

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Moss et al.

**Application No.** 10/517,565

**Filed:** December 7, 2004

**Confirmation No.** 9987

**For:** TRYPTOPHAN AS A FUNCTIONAL  
REPLACEMENT FOR ADP-RIBOSE-  
ARGININE IN RECOMBINANT  
PROTEINS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 17, 2008, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before June 17, 2008. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, and submit the appropriate fee by EFS, now making a response due on or before July 17, 2007. If any additional fees are required in connection with filing this document, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

**Exhibits A-H** are submitted herewith.